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SUBJECT: FY 76 IV NOMINATION - DR. LEE YOUNG-HO

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1. POST NOMINATES DR. LEE YOUNG-HO, PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT EWha WOMANS UNIVERSITY, FOR A 45 DAY IV GRANT, FOR CONSULTATION AND OBSERVATION, TO BE FUNDED FROM FY-76 FALL-OUT. FUNCTION 210. GRANT SHOULD INCLUDE ECONOMY ROUND-TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION, PER DIEM FOR 45 DAYS, AND USUAL IV GRANT BENEFITS.

2. ONE OF THE MOST PROMISING YOUNG INTELLECTUALS IN THE LOCAL INFLUENCE STRUCTURE, DR. LEE UNDERSTANDS THE AMERICAN AND KOREAN THOUGHT PROCESS WELL, HAS KEEN PERCEPTIONS OF THE BROAD SCENE AS WELL AS THE NARROWER, IMMEDIATE PREOCCUPATIONS, AND CAN SERVE AS AN EFFECTIVE INTERPRETER AND TRANSMITTER OF THOUGHTS AND IDEAS, AS INDICATED IN HIS WRITINGS. AS DIRECTOR OF POLICY PLANNING FOR THE NATIONAL UNIFICATION BOARD UNTIL HIS RECENT RESIGNATION, HE PROBABLY KNOWS MORE AND IN GRATER PRECISION THAN MOST SPECIALISTS ABOUT KOREAN CONCERNS BOTH NOW AND IN THE FORE-SEEABLE FUTURE. CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN LONG RANGE SECURITY, STRATEGIC STUDY DEALING WITH THE BALLANCE OF POWER OR POWER EQUILIBRIUM AFFECTING THE KOREAN PENINSULA, A STUDY OF HIGHEST PRIORITY, SINGNIFICACE TO AMERICAN AS WELL AS KOREAN INTERESTS. ALTHOUGH DR. LEE SPENT MORE THAN TEN YEARS IN THE U.S.,

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WE BELIEVE A VISIT TO DEFENSE, THINK-TANK INSTITUTES AND AN

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH THE BEST DEFENSE, STRATEGIC THINKERS IN AMERICA AT THIS TIME WOULD BE USEFUL AND WOULD ENHANCE THE MUTUAL PERCEPTION OF ISSUES INVOLVED. TRAVEL TO BEGIN O/A EARLY JULY FOR 45 DAYS TO ENABLE HIM OBSERVE IN DEPTH STRATEGIC STUDIES FOR ONE WEEK INSTEAD OF ONE OR TWO DAYS AT KEY INSTITUTES.

3. BORN IN EUISONG, KYUNGSANGPUK-DO, KOREA ON JANUARY 11, 1935, LEE GRADUATED FROM DEPT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND DIPLOMACY, YONSEI UNIVERSITY IN 1957; AMHERST COLLEGE, 1959-61; COMPLETED PH.D. COURSE AT YALE UNIVERSITY, 1961-64, RECEIVING PH.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE IN 1969. WORKED AT INT'L AFFAIRS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, YALE UNIVERSITY, 1964-66; PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, 1966-71; DIRECTOR, KOREAN POLICY DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTE, 1971-74; EDITORIAL WRITER, CHOSUN ILBO, 1972-73; EDITORIAL STAFF, KOREANA QUARTERLY, 1973-74; DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF POLICY RESEARCH, NATIONAL UNIFICATION BOARD, 1974-75; DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF POLICY PLANNING, NATIONAL UNIFICATION BOARD, 1975-76. HAS CONTRIBUTED NUMEROUS ARTICLES TO PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, AND PRESENTED SCHOLARLY PAPERS AT VARIOUS ACADEMIC SEMINARS INCLUDING FOLLOWINGS: "VALUE SYSTEM OF KOREAN PEOPLE" IN 20 INSTALLMENTS, CHOSUN ILBO, DURING JANUARY 1-MAY 25, 1972. SERIES OF INTERVIEWS FOR CHOSUN ILBO, JUNE 21-OCTOBER 22, 1972, INCLUDING A. DOAK BARNETT, MARSHALL GREEN, CARL ALBERT, PEARL S. BUCK, RICHARD KIM, RUDOLF J. RUMMEL, ROY WILKINS, ATR BUTCHWALD, RALPH CLOUGH, SAMUEL HUNTINGTON, LUCIAN PYE, SEYMOUR M. LIPSET, AND EDWIN O. REISCHAUER. "MODERNIZATION AS GOAL VALUE IN KOREAN SOCIETY" UNESCO KOREA JOURNAL, APRIL 1972 "ECONOMIC GROWTH VS. POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT," IBID MAY 1972 "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY," IBID SEPTEMBER 1972 "MODERNIZATION AND TRADITION," IBID OCTOBER 1972 "ROK FOREIGN POLICY FOR UNIFICATION," PAPER PRESENTED AT A SEMINAR SPONSORED BY ASIATIC RESEARCH CENTER, KOREA UNIVERSITY IN JUNE 1974

4. DR. LEE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH, NO ESCORT WILL BE REQUIRED. WILL BE EXCELLENT SPEAKER RE PARA ONE REF B AND UNCLASSIFIED

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